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# **Jewel Building Condemnation**

The United Straes District Attorney started condemnation proceedings against the J. C. Jewel Building located at 24th and Grant streets on the southeast corner.

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NEWS-10c per copy "AND WORTH IT"

# (Edited by ERNA P. HARRIS)

 Minorities and the American Community

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ward which modern man who finds himself 'obsolete,' must be Government under which the led in the present universal con-The question of who shall lead

becomes, then, all-important. For there are those who seem to beinternational issues, since domesif we can solve world problems. Such reasoning is seductive. It is pleasant to believe that as Amerthe Atlantic Charter and the mystical four freedoms, we seem to forget our Missippis and our Bilbos, our Jew-baiters, and Negro baiters, our General Motors and our C. E. Wilsons. But it would seem that before we offer a way our proposed gift

International isolationism, so to speak, can be as dangerous as pant today. The protagonists of livities of the new near Northside international cooperation, including Senator Vandenburg, will renmuch good in this critical hour if they (conspicously or consciously or not) blind us to our national defects and the wave of fascism threatening to engulf us.

Services Committee has worked against any and all minorities in agement.

Certain Community Chests and The Branch Committee will relations has given the Committee mittee members. a clear picture of the frightening the body of American society.

political fractionalism are becoming increasingly an obstacle. At no time has the garden-variety tory in disregarding the requests

deny democracy to their own cit- not materialize. izens. But essentially, over the years, world peace, world security and world freedom begin at AT OMAHA URBAN LEAGUE home, on the banks of the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers and in Miss Ovalyn Grice, daughter of our myriad Detroits and Garys.

FIELD OFFICERS

Washington, D. C .- Negro of- Placement Secretary. ficers of field grade who have ex- Miss Grice is a graduate of a wire to Secretary of War Rob. er. She has been closely animated ert P. Patterson. The association's with League youth groups and

### Union Services

Union Services will be held a St. John AME Church, 22nd and Willis Avenue, Sunday, January 20th. Devotional Services at 7:30 pm. Sermon at 8:00 pm. The speaker will be Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor of Zion Baptist Church. Music by Zion's Senior

Omaha South Given Status

> Visitors and Branch of the a by action Director's

vester .. 2025 North 24th St. ... Two der S. S. Spar to past opted

rectors about a year ago. The second resolution submitted a list of 16 names for the South Omaha sirable social formulae to offer Branch Committee of Managethe rest of the world. Bemused by The names submitted and approved by the Board and officially appointed by the President are: William Kunold, Ben Prosch, David Blacker, Rev. George S. Bancroft, Chris Gugas, William Berquis, Albert Stelling, Henry seem that before we offer a way of life to the rest of the world we should examine the worth of Herbert Wells, Ralph Marrs, John

Branch explaining that temporary der neither the world nor America Jewell Building at 2221 North 24 Street. Parts of this building have been rented by Youth Centers, Inc., and the following five agencies share in its use: YWCA, Ur-The National CIO Community Youth Centers, Inc., and YMCA. actively in communities through-out America during the war and explained Mr. Berner, but are dointo the peace as the CIO's social nating part of Secretary Bradwelfare and relief arm. The Com- ford's time to assist the Communmittee has fought discrimination ity Welfare Council in its man-

social service agencies. The broad meet Wednesday noon for election experience gained in community of chairman and addition of com-

prejudice and reaction permeate Gillespie, now General Secretary This consists not only of racial ted the Omaha YMCA's offer to prejudice and prejudice against become Executive of the North organized labor and fear of pro- Omaha Committee effective on gressive social and political act- March 1st This will compelte the but also of reaction against for the YMCA's program of adthe sheer principles of democracy vance in gommunity from this The desparate need for the unity year. Al Getchey, Industrial Seof all progressive forces through- cretary, has been given the addiout the country has been clearly tional responsibility of Business demonstrated, but confusion and Secretary in the Central Build-

liberal better deserved the epithet of the men, made under appropri-The United Nations now are The protest took significance here meeting in London, and world among observers of postwar polpeace and security are at stake. icy of the War department has no World cooperation must be achi- plans for use of Negro officers of eved, clearly, even cooperation be- field grade, and that the longtween shabby government which rumored integration policy may

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grice of 1516 aster as "an attempted smear on the Pearl Harbor disaster. North 28 Street, was selected by PROTEST ON DISCHARGE OF the Personnell Committee of the Urban League Board to replace Mrs. Elma F. Lloyd as Office and

pressed a desire to remain in the Technical High School and until army are being summarily dis- her recent appointment, was emmissed at Fort McClellan, Ala., ployed by the State Health Deit was charged by the NAACP in partment as a junior stenographprotest said subordinate com- served as president of the Omaha nanders were being discrimina- Negro Youth Council for two yrs.

# **Hurry! Hurry!**

You will have to hurry if you want one of those beautiful lots in Bedford Park addition. They are going like hot-cakes in March. Don't wait another day, call the owner, JA-7718 and arrange for your first small down payment. Get started. Become a home owner...20 years from today you won't be sorry. Did you know when you get your lot paid for, you are right on the road to build your own home according to your own design, without putting up another dime.

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CHURCH OF GOD

branch will operate. These Articles had been adopted by the unanimous decision of South Omaha Committee upon presentation by are those who seem to be-quite seriously that we Albert Young. The Articles of should give all our attention to Government generally agree with the rules governing branches adtic problems will solve themselves opted by the YMCA Board of Di-

Nixon, Joseph Chauncey Premer. J. F. Berner reported on use act.

YMCA headquarters have been established in an office of the ban League, City Recreation, The YMCA is not responsible

General Secretary, W. H. Mead, extent to which fear, ignorance in his report announced that Glenn

ate War department regulations-

Text of Cowan's letter to Senaor Barkley follows:

Saturday, January 19, 1946 Our 18th Year-No. 50 \* 10c Per Copy \*

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER OPENING

SET FOR 3:30 P. M. SUNDAY AFTERNOON

the memory of a great President" 'This investigation should more the CIO today told Senate Major-Leader Alben Barkley (D. Ky) "It is time this mockery of an tempted smear on the memory of investigation was stopped and the a great President of the United Senate encouraged to go to work States, Franklin D. Roosevelt. It have been picked for the third on issues of concern to the people rather than to the politicians."

GLAMOR-STRUCK: A thrilling moment for Y 3/c Tom Wawkins,

the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, as he rate atograph of Hilda Sims, star of "Anna Lucasta" now play timeago, Illinois. The occasion is a reception for the cast at the USO Club. Waukegan, Illinois.

CIO SAYS PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION

Harbor probe was contained in a November, 1946letter to Barkley from CIO Legislative Director Nathan Cowan, who pointed out that the political bition of political ockeying now going on around and around the Pearl Harbor inninimum wage bill, and other is- session.

ate of the United States has been peal of the polltax, the passage of prevented from carrying on its the 65-75 cents minimum wage constitutional function of legisla- bill, the creation of a permanent ting for the government of this FEPC, and others.

Smear on Memory of Roosevelt Describing the Senate 'investi- duty to the people who elect them gation' of the Pearl Harbor dis- is the so-called investigation of

properly be described as an atof the Republican Party aimed at time winners of one of jazz's most The appeal to drop the Pearl confusing the voters in time for coveted awards, the 1946 Gold be sent to local March of Dimes

"More serious than even these results from the prolonged exhiinvestigation was delaying vestigation is the delay that it action on needed legislation in the has meant to needed legislation in Senate, such as repeal of the the Senate—2 delay that seems polltax, passage of the 65-75 cents to be continuing into the new

"Thus, while Senators vie for the headlines, progress on essential bills is completely stymied. "For some weeks now, the Sen- Among such measures are the re-

"The factor that has prevented tors on the majority side seem de- Tuesday, February 12. the Senators from doing their termined to continue to appeare

A committee consisting of Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Wiles Gaines T. Bradford and Arthur B. McCaw, completed plans for the formal opening of the new Northside Community Center at the old USO building, 24th and Grant Sts., Sunday afternoon at 3:30 pm Talks will be given by Mr. Fred LIBERIA ISSUES FOR STAMP Hill, Ass't Superintendent Schools and chairman of the Group Work Division of the Com-Welfare Council; Mr. Adams, member of the Northside YMCA and

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vis of the public schools. Colleen St. Clair. Invocation will ervision. be by Rev. E. B. Childress and the benediction by Rev. S. S. Spaght,

attorney; and Mrs. Robbie T. Da-

the Republican and other enemies of the late President Roosevelt, even though it involves still further stalling on needed social legislation.

"It is time this mockery of an investigation was stopped and the Senate encouraged to go to work on issues of concern to the people rather than the politicians.

WALTER WHITE ON W. COAST

New York-Walter White, NAACP secretary, is on the Pa- Foundation for Infantile Paracific Coast for conferences and lysis in action, Mr. Cozad said. speaking engagements that will During 1945 the state received keep him out of New York for 6 \$6300 from the National organweeks. Mr. White will speak in ization to assist against local Los Angeles, San Francisco and chapters carry on the fight

ELLINGTON AGAIN TOPS ESGUIRE'S AWARDS

The inimitable Duke Ellington has been chosen for the second consecutive year as the top arranger and his band as the top jazz band in Esquire's 1946 All-American Jazz Selections.

And the jazz stylists Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Red Norvo, and Coleman Hawkins consecutive year as the top speion campaign strategy on the part cialists in the jazz world-three 'Esky" Statuette, signifying All-American rating.

The complete list of the ranking jadzmen of the year as picked by Eskys" great.

URBAN LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING AT JOSLYN MEMORIAL

The Joslyn Memorial lecture hall has been selected by the Omaha League Board for their 18th Annual Meeting according to an announcement made by Rev. W. H. Phelps, President. The meeting is "Unfortunately, several Sena- to be held on Lincoln's birthday,

## National Council For Permanent FEPC. Calls Emergency Meeting

national leaders at the Mayflower emergency.

Permanent FEPC, through its co- ity problems brought about by national organizations which are chairmen, A. Philip Randolph and planless reconversion have cre- cooperating with the National artistic development and then to Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, has ated a situation so fraught with Council, as well as presidents of make it possible for other people called an emergency meeting of danger as to constitute a national such organizations as the Nation- to enjoy the products of their act-

ng racial and religious tensions, Lewis Schwellenbach will be the have been invited to participate.

al Association of Manufacturers, ivities Hotel in Washington, D. C. for Consideration of measures to United States Chamber of Com-Wednesday, January 23rd. Fail- meet this emergency will be the merce, the American Legion, ure of the Congress to act on principle business of the dinner American Veterans Committee

Mr. Alfred A. Fiedler, bought the New L Garage to end white exploitation and imbuilding at 24th and Lake—so shows the record. The purchase price was approximately \$8,500.00.

The famous Band leader, Mr. Nat Towles and a

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So far, we have been unable to contact Mr. Towl- with undimmed determination, he es to find out what he expects to do with the build-

(Watch next week's paper for a statement on his and college chapters now

#### Race Benefactor Dies

Washington, D. C .- Liberia is ssuing a Roosevelt Memorial pos nett College of its most generous tage as tribute to the apprecia- benefactor. She had been confined stances unbelievable elected board of the new Liberian Consulate has announ-

A \$15,000,000 construction pro- old. ject initiated by President Rooseby the Imperialists under the di- most modern seaports in West

> Every Nebraskan Will Have Chance to Participate in March of Dimes

"Adequate treatment and care of the infantile paralysis patient requires months, sometimes even years, of nursing and medical service and this is costly", Mr. Cozad said. At an average cost of \$2,500 for each patient, it is too costly for the average American family to carry the load unassisted by local chapters of the National Foundation

Local chapters retain half of all contributions for care and treatment of polio victims in their own Esquire's nationally known Board communities. The other half goes of Experts—all winners of the '46 to the National Foundation for and epedemic emergency aid.

PRINCIPAL OF BANCROFT

Dear Mr. McCaw and Mr. Bell:

It is and will be the high performance of our year. It is a very fine thing to assemble a group of young people together for such

Greensboro, N. C.—The death of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer in New York Tuesday, January 8, robbed Ben-

SENTENCE REMITTED

discharge, the NAACP was ad-

shall and Franklin H. Williams,

NAACP lawyers, filed the petit-

lawyers also filed a similiar pe-

tition on behalf of John Arnold,

formerly a private, who was con-

NEW CIVILIAN AIDE-Lieu-

tenant Colonel Marcus H. Ray,

Chicago, Illinois, formerly com-

manding officer of the 600th Field

Artillery Battalion of the 92nd

Cross of Merit of War. (U. S.

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ject initiated by President Roose- Her gifts of approximately courts martials and blue discharge velt will give Liberia one of the \$850,000 to Bennett since 1934, certificate cases of Negro veterrection of Mr. Walter Bell with Africa, the Consulate announced. millions she has given to colleges proportioned because of race presolos by Lester Corbin and Mrs. It is being built under US sup- and other institutions in the Uni- judice We shall continue a vig-

trar, represented the college.

Every Nebraskan will have an pportunity to participate in Nebraska's biggest March of Dimes drive, now underway to continue through January 31, Walter F. Cozad, Omaha, State Chairman, announced as the drive opened

With 120 cases of polio reported in Nebraska last year, Nebraskans, like the nation, have had an opportunity to see the National against the desease.

"Your dimes and dollars serve your own community and the nation," the State Chairman said in asking Nebraskans to support the March of Dimes drive. He emphasized that all contributions should

research, training of personnel

SCHOOL COMMENDS CHOIR

All day Friday, after your dramatic concert on Thursday even-Infantry ("Buffalo") Division was ing at our Parent-Teacher meeting, I kept receiving messages by phone or note expressing pleasure at your appearance. Several parents who had not been present expressed regret at their absence. Word got around fast of the treat they had missed. The children made a special point to let me o their teachers know how much their parents had enjoyed the mu-

I hope you have the very best success in your proposed concert

Signed: Zell R. Sahn

ormer Mayor of New York, was among the 16 persons elected to board of directors of the

Association Reports

500,000 Members and

\$442,000 Income in '45

New York-F. H. LaGuardia,

NAACP at the annual meeting of the association January 7. Other new members chosen were Norman O. Houston, president of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, Calif., and Ike Smalls, Des Moines, Ia., business man and presi-

dent of the Iowa State conference

of NAACP branches. Members re-elected include: Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Berkeley, Calif.; S. Ralph Harlow, Northampton, Mass ; Mrs. Grace B. Fenderson, Newark, N. J.; Carl Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Judge William H. Hastie, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William Allan Neilson, Falls Village, Conn.; and Miss Marion Cuthbert, Judge Hubert T. DeLany, Lewis S. Gannett, John Hammond, Rev. James H. Robinson, Arthur B. Springarn, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, all of New York.

Colored peoples throughout the world, who constitute two-thirds of the earth's population, are determined once and for all time perialism, declared Walter White in his report to the meeting.

The NAACP faces a new year said. Its membership has reached an all-time high of both Negro and write members totalling 500, 000. Its branches, youth councils 1129-more than twice the number in 1943. Significant victories were won in 1945 against housing segregation, trade union discrimination and legal injustices. In 1946 the work of the NAACP Veteran's Bureau, established on January 1, 1945, will be greatly expanded to meet the needs of veterans, particularly Negro veterans, who are facing in many intion of the late President, the to a hospital and at her home for in finding jobs and places to live. several months with a broken leg We have added to our staff a following a fall. She was 85 years lawyer, himself a veteran, whose duties will be the handling of our represents a small portion of the ans which are inordinately dis ted States and foreign countries. orous legislation campaign both Funeral services were held in in the national Congress and in New York, Friday, January 11. State Legislatures for needed President and Mrs. David Jones legislation dealing with employand Miss Willa B. Player, regis- ment, voting, racial discrimination, segregation in armed services, the poll tax, lynching, hou-FORMER 92nd OFFICER HAS sing and fair employment practice. An expanded and more specific program of activity against New York-The sentence of 25 misrepresentation of the years at hard labor meted out to in moving pictures, radio, news-Noel W. Greenridge, former 1st reels, stage, fiction and newspa-

lieutenant in the 92nd Infantry, pers will be put into effect. The NAACP, Mr. White said, has been completely remitted and Greenridge has reenlisted and he will work also on international will be eligible for an honorable phases of the race question because the American situation is vised last week. Thurgood Mar- part and parcel of the problems of other colored peoples in the West Indies South America, Afri

ion for clemency on behalf of him ca, the Pacific and Asia. A fight during 1946 for absowith the Secretary of War. The lute equality of educational facilities and expenditures between Negro and white students in the southern states where segregation is required by law, was also pledged by Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel, reporting for the legal department. The report forecast that the coming year will see a large number of cases filed in states below the Mason-Dixon line to compel equality in the local school systems.

In voting cases the report also pledged continued vigilance against efforts of election officials in the southern states to enforce the 'white primary', outlawed in the famous 1944 Texas White Primary case decision, brought to the US Supreme Court by the NAACP. Discriminatory registration practices and the poll tax were attacked in the report. Cases involving these principles are already filed and others are now ready for filing in a number of southern states.

Charters were granted during the past year to 170 new branches of the association, located in 31 states and the Territory of Hawaii. The greatest expansion was in Texas, where 42 new chapters were chatered, according to the report of Ella J. Baker, director of branches. The NAACP has branches in all states except New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Mon. tana, North Dakota, she said

appointed Civilian Aide to the Sec-Membership in the Youth department increased by one-third retary of War on January 2, 1946. during 1945, said Mrs. Ruby Hur-Colonel Ray succeeds Mr. Truman ley, secretary for youth work. The K. Gibson, Jr., who held the post present youth membership is 22, for three years before resigning 180 with 5,485 of these being in on November 19, 1945. Colonel college chapters. Incomplete tabulations place the total member-Ray's service in the Mediterranean ship for 1945 near the 500,000 Theater of Operations won him the mark, with many final reports Legion of Merit, Bronze Star from many areas not yet re-Medal, and the Italian honor,

Gross income for the year was \$442,000, of which approximately \$403,000 came in one form or another from the rank and file membership. This total includes \$65,000 sent in by men and women white and colored, in the armed

services. The Crisis magazine, official monthly of the NAACP, reported an average circulation during '45 of 59,000 copies monthly. Its gross income was \$79,992, according to Rov Wilkins, editor.

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